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Niles Chamber Will Take Street Widening Fight to State Head

Intensive Efforts To Be Made for Remedying Traffic Danger

Expressing righteous indignation at the communication from John H. Skeggs, district highway engineer, in which was stated that it was beyond the province of his office to take any action on the widening of the bottleneck in the Niles post office block, the Niles Chamber of Commerce at their Tuesday meeting moved to carry the battle for the proposed widening to the head of the state highway department at Sacramento.

Skegg's communication implied that inasmuch as there was no hazardous condition existing at the point of the proposed widening, the highway department would do nothing with the matter, a view vigorously decried by members of the Niles civic body.

It is obvious a dangerous traffic situation exists in the post-office block, which unless remedied is very likely to result in tragic consequences at some time or another. It was pointed out at the meeting that the district engineer's office is apparently unacquainted with the seriousness of the existing traffic problem at this section of Niles Main thoroughfare, and that the most effective method of getting results is to appeal to higher authority and secure an investigation. Anyone with an adequate understanding of the serious menace to the traffic existing at this point could not fail to report favorably on the widening.

Definite action on the sponsorship of Niles house numbering was taken by the Niles Chamber of Commerce this week. A motion was passed to employ a man to get the consent of the property owners and place their numerals on the houses, at the cost of twenty-five cents per individual.

Repainting or replacing new street signs will be investigated by the house numbering committee and a report of their plan presented at the next meeting.

In connection with the observance of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, which is to be appropriately feted this year throughout the United States, E. D. Bristow, chairman of the committee dealing with this event in Niles, told of the plan to hold a special program on February 26, which will be the regular meeting day of the Niles chamber. A dinner will be held at the Niles grammar school, after which everyone present will retire to the grammar school auditorium and enjoy a program pre-

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NILES GRAMMAR SCHOOL DRILLS FOR BASKETBALL

Will Meet Alvarado In a Practice Contest Next Week

Basketball practice began this week at the Niles grammar school with a large turnout in both the girls' and the boys' divisions. Three boys' teams and four girls' hoop teams will be formed this year.

A practice game will be played with the Alvarado grammar school girls' and boys' teams some time next week, and E. D. Bristow, principal, who is coaching the Niles youngsters, is busy grooming his squads for a win. Although basketball is comparatively new in Washington township, it is expected that the game will prove a successful activity this year, with a great deal of interest being manifested by the school children.

The sixth grade entertained the Niles Parent-Teachers Association at their regular meeting held on Tuesday at the grammar school. Class work demonstration comprised the program presented by the pupils.

Telling of her recent trip to Europe, Miss Gertrude Keller, of the Niles grammar school faculty, will deliver a lecture before the Alvarado grammar school pupils Friday afternoon. The lecture will be accompanied by pictures, taken by Miss Kellar on her trip, being flashed on the screen.

Fine job printing at the Register Office

2 TRANSIENTS ARE INJURED AT NILES

Two transients received injuries at Niles Tuesday night which necessitated their removal to the county hospital at Oakland.

Keith Klepper, 29, of Marengo, Iowa, had his left foot broken when it was caught in the coupler between the engine and a car of a Western Pacific train near the Western Pacific depot.

Jack Schroedel, 59, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, sustained injuries to his left hip when he claimed to have fallen from the Southern Pacific overhead crossing at the north entrance to Niles, to land on the highway below.

An ambulance from the county hospital took the two men to Oakland the same night.

Mrs. James R. Whipple was a recent Oakland visitor.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST NILES MAN IS DISMISSED

Leland Stivers Freed of Blame In Tragic Hayward Auto Crash

Manslaughter charges against Leland S. Stivers, of Niles, in connection with the death of Joseph Fernandes who was struck by Stiver's car on the Niles road near the southern city limits of Hayward, December 24, were dismissed last Wednesday afternoon by Judge Jacob Harder at the preliminary hearing in the Hayward justice court.

The judge held that there was insufficient evidence to warrant holding the defendant for superior court hearing.

Rainy weather making it difficult to see, and the fact that Stivers stopped his car and took the victim to the Hayward hospital and in no way gave evidence of criminal negligence, were strong points in the evidence which brought about the dismissal of the case. C. W. White, of Hayward, represented Stivers, while Deputy District Attorney Harry Styles appeared for the state.

Witnesses in the case included Officer George J. Barron, Dr. R. M. Manson, Joseph Silva, P. E. Anderson, Policeman Al C. August, and F. T. Maccagee, Mrs. Emily F. Garcia, Deputy Sheriff Chester E. O'Brien, William H. Hoff, and Alexis Bouton.

Stivers had been absolved of blame in the accident at a coroner's inquest held the week previously.

S. P. TRAIN KILLS TRUCK OPERATOR NEAR NEWARK

Heavy fog which obscured vision was responsible for the Southern Pacific Oakland to San Jose train smashing a heavy gravel truck and instantly killing Manuel F. Ramos, Hayward, the driver at the Arden station three miles north of Newark last Wednesday morning.

Pieces of the truck were scattered for nearly a hundred yards along the track by the terrific impact. Farmers in nearby fields witnessed the accident and called Deputy Coroner F. F. Botelho, who, with other county and state officials, investigated.

Ramos was a native of the Azores and had lived in Hayward for over thirty years. He was vice-president of the Ramos Brothers' real estate firm and operated quarries throughout this portion of the county. He is survived by his widow, seven children, and a brother, Frank P. Ramos.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning in Hayward.

MRS. BETTENCOURT IS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY FETE

A large number of relatives and friends surprised Mrs. M. R. Bettencourt on the occasion of her birthday Saturday night.

The evening was enjoyably spent in dancing and playing cards, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bettencourt received several beautiful and useful gifts.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 13—Mission Peak Lodge I. O. O. F. Dance, Memorial Bldg.
Jan. 15—Niles Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Jan. 18—Welfare Club No. 1.
Jan. 18—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 19—Ladies' Auxiliary, Memorial Building.
Jan. 21—Y. L. I. Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 22—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 25—Toyon Branch.
Jan. 27—Niles Guild.
Feb. 4—Welfare Board, Memorial Library, 10 a. m.
Feb. 9—Parent-Teachers, Niles Grammar School.

AND ON THE TITLE PAGE IT SAYS—"ABOUT NILES"

This is about a booklet which was distributed recently. It's an attractive appearing booklet, too, and the title is "Industrial Facts about Niles and Alameda County." Niles, did we say? Yes, that's what it says on the front cover, and it must be right.

But anyone opening this publication and expecting to find facts concerning Niles is doomed to disappointment, for you can scrutinize the pages with the religious intensity of the best proof-reader and fail to discover where the words "About Niles" comes in. That's what you might call a misnomer, isn't it?

Contra Costa county gets a "break" by having orchard scenes reproduced in the booklet. There are genuine orchards around Niles, too, but you can't find any pictures of them in the publication about which these words are written.

Wonder what the matter was? Booklets with fine screen halftones are expensive to publish. Each community probably bears its share of the burden, but it seems as if each community should have received more mention than "About Niles" did.

Mr. and Mrs. Cisler and daughter, Adeline, of San Francisco were vsitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry Sunday.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST MEXICAN DROPPED AT NILES

Unable to Apprehend Defendant, Case "To Be Reset"

Because county authorities have been unable to apprehend the defendant, a murder charge against Guadalupe Gomes, Alvarado Mexican, was droppd from the calendar of the Niles justice court last Tuesday afternoon, upon the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Harry Styles.

The case has been postponed several times since November, 1929, when Gomes is said to have murdered Jesus Heredia, employee in an Alvarado pool room.

In dropping the case from the calendar, however, Judge J. A. Silva made the notation that the case was being dropped "to be reset."

Gomes escaped across the Mexican border after the murder charge had been filed against him. He was located, but while extradition papers were in preparation he fled into the mountains and nothing has been heard of him since.

Two companions, Carmen LaGardo and Peter Pineda, also were arrested after the alleged murder, and held in the county jail for several months. They later were released under heavy bail, as material witnesses.

NOISY MEXICANS DRAW JAIL TERMS FROM NILES JUDGE

Four Arrested n Alvarado Last Sunday Evening

Alvarado Mexicans again broke into the limelight Sunday night when Frank Guena, Alfonzo Muro, F. Mejea, and Jose Muro were arrested on charges of disturbing the peace in Alverado after an alleged riotous party brought authorities to the scene.

Constable O. W. Ebright, of Niles, was called to Alvarado late Sunday night to assist Night Patrolman Bates in taking the men into custody. Jose Muro and F. Mejea were lodged in the Niles jail Sunday night, while the other two were held in the county jail in Oakland.

On a complaint signed by S. Skow, of Alvarado, the four were charged with using offensive language and creating a riotous disturbance, while under the influence of liquor. The men also were said to have threatened Bates with violence.

Joe Muro was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Monday morning while judgment was suspended in the case of Mejea when evidence revealed he was not drunk and had created very little disturbance. Both men plead guilty to the charge filed against them.

Alfonzo Muro and Guena were brought from Oakland Wednesday afternoon and arraigned before Judge Silva.

NILES GOLF BALLS WILL FLY AGAIN AT LAKE CHABOT

"You haven't seen anything yet!" So says "Curley" Dini, and you may rest assured he's making references to Niles golfers and golfdom in general. Determined to regain possession of the Niles golfing title wrested from him by "Jumping" Joe Blacow two weeks ago, Dini is taking advantage of every moment spared him from his regular duties to bring his game up to the stage where he is confident it will surpass any talent offered on the greens by other Niles competitors.

The ex-champ went through eighteen holes Sunday on the Lake Chabot course in Oakland, and now pronounces himself in fit condition to make his comeback effort. The match is set for the coming Sunday at Lake Chabot, and as was predicted, other Niles fairway disciples who still entertain confident feelings that they are entitled to be seated on the Niles golfing pedestal, will take part. These are Jack Williamson and Charley Coyle, both of whom also have been grooming themselves for another effort at annexing the laurels.

Of course, the present Niles golfing king, Jumping Joe, will be on hand with his sticks loaded with every assortment of brilliant golf feats. He proposes to defend the title in such a style next Sunday that there will be no room left for doubt as to who is the master on the greens.

A royal match is thus assured. Watch for the results next week.

Certain rumors are afloat that Joe has already relinquished his hold on his newly-won crown, having dropped the title sometime during the past week to Williamson. However, not having received confirmation to that effect, and as Joe is non-committal on the subject, we'll have to wait until next Sunday.

Niles Firemen Select Entertainment Committee

At the regular meeting of the Niles Fire Department Friday night, the entertainment committee for the coming year was named. The following were appointed to serve on the committee; Sidney Carr. Joe Soares, and Arnold Bellini.

Register for better printing

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

HARK! 'TIS THE FOOTFALL OF DISCONTENT

CONTINGENTS OF UNEMPLOYED are on the march in America. Their footfalls are but the re-echo of the tramp, tramp of the allied armies through Belgium. War may be glorious, and in our semi-barbaric stage may even be necessary or unavoidable, but the results are the same. When the sound of the last cheer to the conquering army fades away, the wail of misery begins.

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What are the authorities to do with the marching hordes that tread our highways and flock into the incorporated areas demanding bread and bed? The problem is annoying to officials, and exasperating to taxpayers. But the issue must be met, either by force or compromise. Paso Robles met the marchers and gave them food and shelter. Salinas met them with fire hose and curses. Which is the better plan?

It is probably true that few people who participate in one of the through-country marches are really worthy. Most of any contingent would not work if offered employment. But they have an excuse for marching, for there are really millions out of work who only want a chance to make a living, no matter how hard or humble the task might be. Such people would not join a mob and ask charity. Rather would they live on the very verge of starvation. But the marchers are with us. The best thing to do, we believe, is adopt the Paso Robles plan. Feed them and pass them on. The cost will be trifling, and charity may in the end save the country from serious disorder. The world is in a precarious state. Europe appears on the verge of a collapse. Millions are questioning the efficacy of our present institutions. They are not yet committed to a change or to revolution, but it would take but another year of unemployment to turn life-long conservatives into red radicals. An empty stomach cannot have much patriotism.

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Every man, whether he is employed and owns property, or whether all the possessions he may have in the world are a pack of blankets and an American citizenship, has certain constitutional rights. He may go freely from place to place, and until he commits some unlawful act, no rightful authority can deny him the privilege of coming into any town or city or hamlet in America. Municipal authorities should remember this. To meet a band of unfortunate men and turn a hose upon them because their only crime is that they are out of work is a violation of constitutional guarantees. It is wise in this precarious stage of our existence to be careful about the rights of everyone, especially the rights of those who have nothing to lose and everything to gain by disorder, perhaps anarchy.

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Economy, hard work, self denial for a few years will correct the economic situation, if Europe does not go to pieces spatting over reparations. All our fine talk about making Europe pay her war debts will be just so much blather, unless we are willing to back that talk up with machine guns and bombs. We can't collect without force, and we won't use force. It is a bad mess. The Democratic party, Woodrow Wilson, and the international bankers got us into the war, and hurrahed us into lending Europe about all the money we had without any security, and here we are, like a booby, holding the bag. When the war was over, and England and France were seizing everything in sight, Wilson and "his man House" tucked their thumbs into their waistcoats and let them get away with it. We, of course, wanted nothing. Ours was a fight to make the world safe for democracy. If we took over a German colony, or collected a cent from anybody, our good intentions would be impugned. So we took nothing. We gave France millions of dollars worth of equipment outright, sold millions more of property in France for a song and pulled out playing the Star Spangled

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

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ALVARADO P.-T. A. TO HOLD DANCE VALENTINE DAY

At the last meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association the members voted to sponsor a Valentine masquerade dance in the early part of February. The dance will be held in the school auditorium, and good prizes are promised.

The Valentine masquerade which was given last year by the organization was a great success. Antone Leal, dressed as a Chinaman and acting the part to perfection, was the winner of the first prize.

Newlyweds Return From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Costa returned last week from a two months honeymoon in Honolulu. The couple have taken up their residence in Alviso. Mrs. Costa was formerly employed at a local salt company.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Soderlund and daughter, Caroline, returned home from a two weeks vacation spent in Reedley with Mrs. Soderlund's mother, Mrs. T. Pantaye.

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Saplante and daughters, of Berkeley, visited with Mrs. Jack Boyd on Saturday evening. Miss Willa Laplante remained over the week-end.

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Mrs. Gregory Perry spent last week with her relatives in Sunol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos spent Tuesday in Oakland visiting with Mrs. Basil Perry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gaspar motored to Mountain View over the week-end and visited with Mrs. Gaspar's sister, Mrs. Antone Machado. Machado has returned home from the hospital where he has been a patient for the past week.

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Miss Rose Caspar spent Monday in San Francisco.

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Mrs. Theodore Soderlund, Sr., is staying for an unlimited time at her Berkeley home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Degermark spent Saturday in Oakland.

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John Davilla has been a patient at the home of Mrs. Joe Machado in San Jose for the past week. His condition, however, is improved.

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Mrs. Joseph Amaral, of the Alvarado creek road, has been ill for the past week.

ALVARADO BALL PLAYERS STAR WITH LOPEZ NINE

Baseball fans of Alvarado are overjoyed to hear that the Lopez Market baseball team of which three of the nine players were former Leslie salt players, are listed for first place in the Maxwell winter league.

Joe Dutra playing third base, James Perry, right field, and Joseph Jacinto catcher, have done much to bring the team to the top.

Brazil, of Decoto, pitcher for the team, allowed very few hits Sunday at the Elmhurst grammar school park where the boys took first place winning Sunday's game with a score of 5 to 1.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machado, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avila and Mrs. Clarence Flores motored to Sacramento Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Flore's sister, of Sacramento.

ATTEND DEDICATION

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos, Antone Davilla, Ms. A. E. Vargas, and Mrs. Edward Vargas, attended the dedication of the Veterans' memorial building in Hayward Sunday afternoon.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. John H. Ralph has been a patient at a local hospital for the past week.

Alvarado Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jarinto and sons attended an Oakland theater party Wednesday evening.

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Manuel Flores, of San Francisco, has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Flores, for the past few days.

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Miss Nancy McKeown spent Tuesday in Oakland.

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Edwin Richmond has been a patient at an Oakland hospital for the past few days.

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Karl Otto visited friends in Oakland Sunday.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Do you know how to make a peach cordial? "Sure," said the Sweet Young Thing from Sunol, "send her a box of candy."

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Says the Santa Rita Philosopher:

"Racing track or family tree;
Shady stuff don't go with me."

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"Why do you do so much darning?" I asked Aunt Emily. She gently sighed as she replied: "Runs in the family."

RELEASE MAN AFTER RECLUSE DEATH INQUIRY

Arrested in Hayward last week for questioning about the slaying last November of Joseph Costa, of San Rafael, Frank L. Smith, Sunol rancher, was released Saturday.

Smith established proof that he was not in the vicinity at the time of the killing.

Costa was discovered slain in his cabin. He was an aged Stinson Beach recluse.

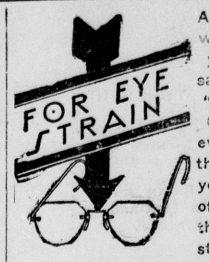
DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey entertained the following guests at a dinner party Saturday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Mahoon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruntsch, of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell, of San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trask, of Niles.

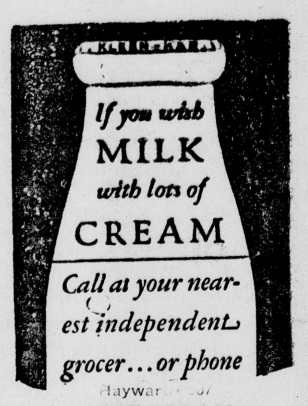
Niles Personal Items

Mrs. Fred Trask entertained with a bridge supper Sunday evening, honoring Mrs. Charles Hatch, the occasion being her daughter's birthday.

Van Nuys—Construction of $30,000 plant for Pacific Hardstone Brick company will start in a few days.



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Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

HOME MOVED

The home of Herman Bettencourt, which was located across from Silva's blacksmith shop, was moved to Centerville on Monday.

Manuel Marshall attended a theater party last Saturday.

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Miss Irene Oliveria is employed as a stenographer at the Jackson Perkins Nursery at Irvington.

Mrs. Leonard Freitas went to Hayward last Friday on business

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Mrs. Zimmerman entertained friends from Berkeley last week.

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George Enos, who has been ill for the past week, is able to be up and around.

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Mr. and Mrs. Muniz motored to Piedmont last Sunday.

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Miss Agnes Raymond spent the week-end in San Leandro.

Decoto News

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PROTEST DEPOT CLOSING

The proposed closing of the Southern Pacific depot at Decoto will be vigorously contested by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, it was announced last week. Decoto business men feel that there is sufficient need of the depot to keep it in operation.

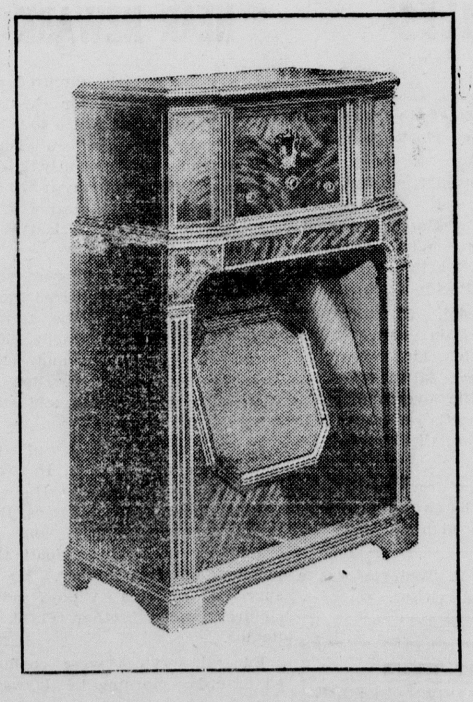
ELECT OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce held last week, officers for the coming year were chosen.

These are Peter Decoto, president; William Hurst, vice-president; J. L. Olson, treasurer, and R. Bendel, secretary.

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Mission San Jose

By EVA ROGERS

Fire Department Checks Blaze at Mission Sunday

Due to the promptness of the Mission Fire Department, the fire which started in the chimney of Frank Bettencourt's home, Sunday morning, was checked and no damage was done.

Mrs. Antone Garcia and Mrs. Manuel Raymonds, of Warm Springs, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Joseph Garcia, last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas are the proud parents of a nine and a half pound baby boy, born Monday.

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Miss Lucille Rose, of Centerville, was the week-end guest at th home of Miss Peggy Whitfield.

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RECOVERING

Mrs. Joseph Perriera is recovering from an automobile accident which occurred between Newark and Centerville last week.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettencourt was taken to an Oakland hospital, ill with pneumonia.

Cyrus Solon, Jr., who has been confined to bed, has returned to school.

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Floyd Kelley, Misses Barbara and Edith Rogers attended a theater party at San Jose last week.

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Ben Rose is recuperating after a long period of illness.

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Misses Elva and Verna Santos are spending the week with Mrs. Roy Meyers at San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dutra and daughter, of Sunnyvale; Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen, of Sunnyvale; Mrs. Lanfri and daughter, of Livermore, and L. Keller, of Niles, visited Mrs. Cassie Witherly over the week-end.

DAMAGED DOCUMENT

Blum's

SAN JOSE

South First near Santa Clara

Friday and Saturday

DOLLAR DAYS

Bargain Peak of January Clearance

QUALITY

Counts in Bargains!

SILVA IN LIVERMORE

Justice of the Peace J. A. Silva, of Niles, sat in the place of Judge Clark in Livermore Wednesday morning.

Los Angeles — Construction of $80,000 theater building started in Broadway-Manchester district to replace Mesa theater.

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Sixth Grade Presents Program for Mothers

The regular meeting of the Niles Parent-Teachers Association held Tuesday at the grammar school was featured by a program of songs and demonstration of school work presented by the sixth grade, under the direction of Miss De Young.

The Parent-Teachers Association and the grammar school pupils are sponsoring a membership drive this month, the winning class to be given a party.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for next Sunday:
"LIFE"
Sundays at 11 a. m.
Wednesday, at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Reading rooms open daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., except Fridays, and Sundays.

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BESTOW HONORS ON TWO NILES BOY SCOUTS

Highly honored for boy scout activity, Frank Ferry and Jack Townsend, members of the Niles Boy Scout troop, were among foorteen boys who were awarded badges for proficiency and advancement in scouting at the annual meeting of the Oakland Area Council Boy Scouts of America, held Monday night in Oakland.

Several Niles people attended the gathering made up of over 300 members of the Oakland area council including scoutmasters, commissioners, committeemen and scouts as well as friends of scouting.

These were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, Reverend E. G. Brinkmeyer, Morrison and Marshall Green, Lawrence Pine, Al Johnson, Mrs. Cisler, and Mrs. J. D. Ferry.

The "silver beaver,' hibhest honor in the power of the Boy Scouts of America to bestow upon any of its members, were presented at the ceremony to five men who had rendered distinguished service to boys of the eastbay.

In addition to Ferry and Townsend, the Eagle badge is held by two other Niles Boy Scouts, Lawrence Pine and Scoutmaster Marshall Green.

APPEAL MADE FOR RECOGNITION OF MISSION

Appealing for greater recognition of the old mission at Mission San Jose as an attraction for tourist interest, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, of Niles, featured with an address at the meeting of Mission Trails Association held Monday at Del Monte.

Calling attention to the fact that this mission is the only one in California which has been used every Sunday for religious purposes since it was built, and whose beels have rung every Sunday for services, Mrs. Whipple attracted the attention and interest of the entire gathering. After her address, the assemblage moved to make efforts to make the mission one of the chief points of interest for tourist travel.

Mrs. J. E. Thane also made a brief and well-received appeal for recognition of the mission, telling of her intimate acquaintance with its history through her long residence at Niles. Several representatives from Oakland also joined in the appeal.

The Niles people who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, and Mrs. N. H. Parks, whose husband is a member of the association. Representatives from the territory between Los Angeles and San Francisco were present at the gathering.

OUTSTANDING PLAY TO BE GIVEN UNDER THE NILES P.-T. A.

Niles will have the pleasure of witnessing professional dramatic talent in action next Friday evening, January 22, when the Auditorium Players willl present that well-known three act farce comedy, "Her Husband's Wife," in the Niles Memorial building.

The proceeds of the play will go toward a worthy cause, the production being sponsored by the Niles Parent-Teachers Association for the benefit of the school auxiliary fund.

An all star cast will be featured in this drama written by August Thomas, which has had long runs in many large cities of this country. It ended a two year's continuous run in San Francisco recently' and has been widely acclaimed whereever presented. He players have background of outstanding theatrical engagements both in this country and abroad.

Fine job printing at the Register Job Department.

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Hours: 8 to 10; Saturdays, 8 to 12
Children's Haircutting, 25c
(Saturdays, 35c)
Shingling—Bobbing

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL VISIT NILES REGISTER OFFICE

In carrying out the plan to visit all the leading industries in southern Alameda county to observe the plants in operation, pupils of the Williamson school will gather at the Township Register office at Niles today and witness the linotype and press in action.

The children will have the pleasure of seeing their names set up on slugs by the linotype operator.

BACK COPIES WANTED

The Township Register will pay 10c per copy for the following issues of The Register: January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 1929; February 7, March 21, August 8, September 12, October 24, November 7, 1929. tf

Gold Run—Bid of $538,419 submitted for grading 11.5 miles Victory highway from here to airport in Placer county.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butterfield attended a church in Oakland Sunday night.

Otelho Bellini was home from San Francisco over the week end.

Miss Laura Dutra spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Toste, of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte visited Sunday with Duarte's sister in Hayward.

Mrs. J. D. Ferry is spending a few days of this week with Mrs. Cisler in San Francisco.

Muriel Fournier has been confined to her home on account of illness this week.

SAFEWAY STORES

DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

Some Savings for Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15-16

CRYSTAL WHITE **Soap** 10 bars 23c (Limit 10)

AIRWAY **Coffee** 19c Pound

SALAD **Oil** 1-Qt. Bottle 33c

Pepper Schilling's, 2-oz can 5c
Tomato Soup can 5c
Marshmallows pkg. 5c
Deviled Meat 2 cans..... 5c
String Beans buffet tin 5c
Golden Corn buffet 5c
Sunbrite Cleanser 5c
Fels Naptha Soap bar 5c
Lemon and Cocoa Soap 5c
Swan Ball Blueing pkg. ... 5c

BEANS Pink, Red, White, or Bayo 3 Lbs. 19c

Shaker Salt 5c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 Lbs. 19c

Booth's Sardines 3 for ... 23c
Ripe Olives Lg. size, can 10c
Stringless Beans can 10c
Highway Corn can 10c
Spinach No. 2½ can 10c
Snowflake Crackers lb. 19c
Graham Crackers 1 lb. 19c
Corn Flakes 3 pkgs. 25c
Pancake Flour bag 23c
Max-I-Mum Syrup can 35c

FANCY **Bacon** 18c lb.

Cabbage Firm Heads 9c
Klamath Potatos 25 lb. bag 29c
Bananas Golden Ripe, doz. 14c
Pippin Apples 6 lbs. 25c

HILLSDALE **Pineapple** No. 2½ cans 10c

Prunes 2 lbs. 13c
Dates 2 lbs. 19c
Jams Assorted, 2½-lb. jar 35c
Vanilla 2-oz. bottle 15c
Max-I-Mum Milk tall 6c
Catsup pt. bottle 12c
Flour 24½ lbs. 59c
B and M Lima Beans .. 10c

Pure Lard In Bulk 11c Pound

Crab CAN 19c

Cocoa Rock-co brand 2-Lb. can 25c

Soap Chips 3 lbs. 29c
Wax Paper 40 ft. long 9c
Assorted Soups 3 for 25c
Libby's Corned Beef can 19c
K. C. Baking Powder 23c
Vinegar 1-qt. bottle 19c
Sauer Kraut large can..... 10c
Blueing pt. bottle 7c

Sani Clor Bleaching Fluid Pt. ..... 10c Qt. 17c

PINK **Salmon** a high grade 2 Cans 23c

Matches 3 Boxes 10c

CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Jan. 14—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 14—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 15—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall, 8 p. m.
Jan. 18—Druids.
Jan 18—Welfare Club, No. 1.
Jan. 18—Fire Department Meeting, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Jan. 19—P. T. A., Centerville Grammar School.
Jan. 20—Lions Club, El Lido Cafe.
Jan. 28—Native Sons, Hanson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Feb. 2—Country Club.
Feb. 4—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall.
Feb. 13—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8p. m.

FILIPINO SETTLES QUICKLY AFTER CRASH

A car belonging to Belknap Stoddard, of San Jose, crashed into a pile of poles alongside of the road on Escobar Hill Monday afternoon in the attempt to avoid hitting a car driven by B. Salauzsugan, Watsonville Filipino, who is said to have been driving on the wrong side of the highway.

A quick settlement in the case was reached when the Filipino gave Stoddard an order on a Watsonville bank for damage claims.

ATTEND SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD IN ALAMEDA

A very pleasant surprise birthday dinner was given in Alameda Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Souza for her father, George R. Young, who celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday.

Those who attended from Centerville were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Mathiesen and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fitzgerald and M. P. Mathiesen.

Young is very hale and hearty in spite of his age. He is well known in this section of Washington township.

WOMAN INJURED AS AUTO CRASHES INTO TRUCK

Mrs. Wayne Day, of Centerville, received severe face lacerations when she drove into the back of a truck Tuesday morning at a railroad crossing near Alvarado.

Mrs. Day was apparently unaware the truck was going to stop for the crossing, and was unable to halt her machine in time to avoid the crash. The car was badly damaged.

St. James Men's Club Chooses New Officers

At the last meeting of the St. James Men's Club held Thursday, Frank Hayes was elected president for the coming year; Mr. Marriott, vice president; Mr. Scott, secretary; and Mr. Stagg, treasurer.

Attention will be turned to needs of the church and the plan to enlarge Memorial hall by the club in the near ftuure.

ST. JAMES GUILD

St. James Guild held their annual election meeting last Wednesday, at which all the old officers were re-elected. The next meeting of the guild will be held at Memorial Hall, with Mrs. N. Alexander acting as hostess.

Announcement

Mr. G. W. GOLDS, who has been conducting a laundry route for several years past, is now located at the

Sainte Claire Laundry

of which he is one of the owners. He is prepared to give excellent service and a fine grade of work to all the patrons of his route.

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Residence Phone Columbia 1020

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LAUMEISTER, Main 138-J, Centerville.

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL PREPARING FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Will Present Production Evenings of January 28 and 29

With the selection of the cast completed, practice for the minstrel show to be presented by the Washington Union high school, of Centerville, Thursday and Friday nights, January 28 and 29, is progressing rapidly under the direction of Miss Aubrey Nicely, high school dramatics coach. Plenty of real entertainment will be offered by this mirthful production, in which approximately seventy-five high school students will take part.

J. V. Goold, of the faculty, has been selected as interlocutor for the show, while Albert Vaconcelles and Gordon Pond will perform as end men.

Members of the high school faculty met with members of the board of trustees and their wives in a get acquainted party held at the high school Monday night. A pot-luck supper was served in the high school cafeteria, after which the evening was spent in card playing and a general social gathering. Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Whipple, wives of the newly elected board members, were guests of honor.

At the meeting of the faculty held Monday, a discussion of the aims of the agricultural course featured. Another highlight was the reading of an interesting paper by W. E. Gravestock on the reason why ninth year social science courses have been added to high school curriculums.

Night School

Women's physical education classes are held every Tuesday night, rather than Thursday as was announced in the Register last week.

An average attendance of approximately 180 are present at night school classes this term, which is a slight decrease over the attendance before the holidays.

Four members of the citizenship classes passed their citizenship examinations last week, and are now naturalized citizens of the United States. These classes in citizenship are held weekly at the night school.

Mrs. Foster's choral class has commenced practice on the operetta to be presented later in the term. A hearty invitation has been extended to the public to join this class.

Mrs. F. O. Bunting will entertain Mrs. Beard, of San Francisco, and Miss Jessie Beard, of New York City Thursday. A few old friends of Miss Beard also will be invited to luncheon.

ATTRACTING TOURISTS IS STRESSED BEFORE CENTERVILLE LIONS

Committee On Swimming Pool Meets With School Board

Attracting more tourist travel on the present coast highway between Centerville and Los Angeles was the keynote of a message brought by M. Jackson, of San Luis Obispo, to the regular meeting of the Centerville Lions club last Wednesday night.

Support of organizations in the bay district who are striving to bring some of the tourists which travel advertised roads such as the Lincoln highway was urged by the speaker. Jackson pointed out that the old Mission at Mission San Jose would constitute one of the greatest attractions for tourists if properly advertised.

In view of the fact that it is the only mission in California whose sole use has been for religious purposes only throughout its long history, tourists would regard the building with a great deal of interest.

New signs for the entrances to Centerville will soon be erected was indicated at last week's meeting when the sign committee was authorized to purchase and go ahead with the erection work.

The movement for construction of a swimming pool on Washington Union high school grounds also came up for discussion. A committee met with the high school board of trustees on Tuesday night to consider a campaign for the erection of the pool. A. J. Rathbone, high school principal, has been busy lately gathering data on swimming pools and had all available information formation on hand when the board met with the committee.

On Friday, Allen G. Norris, George Robinson, A. J. Rathbone and Harold De Leon visited and inspected swimming pools at Burlingame, Redwood City, and San Leandro. After this tour they expressed the opinion that there is no reason why a pool should not be constructed at the high school. However, the expense of this construction would be borne entirely by contributions through the sale of script books.

Names of the chairmen of the various standing committees of the Lions were recently forwarded to international headquarters by Dr. G. S. Holeman, the president.

The chairmen are: Ira B. Hodgkins, attendance; George Robinson,finance; M. F. Santos, program and entertainment; Joseph Jason, civic improvement; and A. J. Rathbone, community betermen.

MEXICAN RETURNS HOME TO AVOID SENTENCE

With the understanding he return to Mexico, sentence was suspended on Valdermo Gonzales, of Alvarado, by Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville justice court Tuesday afternoon, January 5.

Gonsales was charged with alien possession of firearms after a mixup with Night Officer Don Bates in Alvarado on Christmas day.

TWO INJURED WHEN AUTOS LOCK WHEELS

Two persons were injured, one seriously, Thursday night when two cars sideswiped each other on the Newark-Centerville road.

Mrs. Otto Zorn, of Newark, suffered a dislocated spine, while Miss Maria Silva, of Mission San Jose, was slightly injured. After being treated by Dr. G. S. Holeman, Mrs. Zorn was rushed to the San Jose hospital, where it is reported she is recovering.

CAR STRIKES MAN WALKING ON HIGHWAY

Herman Wicks, 57, itinerant, received serious lacerations on the head and both hands Sunday night when he was struck by a car driven by P. H. Sherill, of Burlingame, while he was walking along the highway between Irvington and Warm Springs.

Sheriff brought the injured man into Centerville where he was treated and then taken to the county hospital at San Leandro.

Register for better printing.

WASHINGTON HOOPERS DROP OPENING LEAGUE GAMES TO LIVERMORE

A Five Defeated 31 to 20; B Quintet Beaten 34 to 4

Bringing a group of straight-shooting, fast-breaking basketball cagers, Livermore high school invaded Centerville Tuesday night and took the measure of both Washington Union high school's A and B fives in the first games of the league season.

The Cornhuskers' A hoopsters succumbed 31 to 20 before the attack of the Cowboys, while the B five was decisively trounced to the tune of 36 to 4.

The A contest was fast and rough throughout, a total of twenty-seven personals being committed by the two teams before the final whistle. Two of Washington's men, Rodrigues and Coley, went out of the game via the foul route, while three of Livermore's athletes were on the border mark.

After the first few minutes of the game, Livermore took the lead and never relinquished their advantage. The score at half time stood 19 to 12 for the Cowboys.

Glen Trout, speedy Washington forward, played outstanding ball for his team, tossing in twelve of the counters amassed by the Cornhuskers. Mitchelli contributed largely to Livermore's victory by hooping eighteen points, and turning in a splendid floor game.

The following men saw action for Washington: Trout, Fudina, Goularte, Rodrigues, J. Maderos, Fuller, Coley, Salvodorini, Rathbone, and Rose.

The Cornhuskers' B five was not clicking in usual form Tuesday night, and never gave Livermore very serious opposotion of any stage of the game. The Cowboys' superior checking also was responsible for holding Washington to a low score. Sekigahama, who usually gets his share of the points, did not score a single tally, while his teammate failed to sink a solitary field goal, the four counters coming from conversion of foui shots.

R. Santos for the Cowboys hooped six field goals and one from the foul mark to lead his team with a total of thirteen points.

LOSE TO SANTA CLARA

Last Wednesday night, Washington's A and B teams dropped practice games to Santa Clara high school, the A hoopers losing 30 to 12, while the B quintet was defeated 23 to 15.

Sacramento—$25,000 addition to plant of Valley Wholesale Grocery company to be started here soon.

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-- Local News Briefs --

Mrs. F. O. Bunting spent several days last week in San Francisco.

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Mrs. B. Hawley attended a family reunion in Oakland Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Meyers. It was held in honor of Miss Jessie Beard.

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Reverend William Atwood attended the meeting of the Monday club held at St. Peter's in Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrie entertained a number of friends at a dinner party Sunday night.

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Howard Chadbourne is nursing a cold, but is reported to be improving.

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Mrs. Mickle, of Berkeley, was a Centerville visitor Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Weimer, of Oakland, were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Coleman, Sunday.

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Try a Register want ad.

Centerville Boys Called Into Court

A group of Centerville boys was haled into the Centerville justice court and severely reprimanded by Judge Allen G. Norris for breaking into a house in that town.

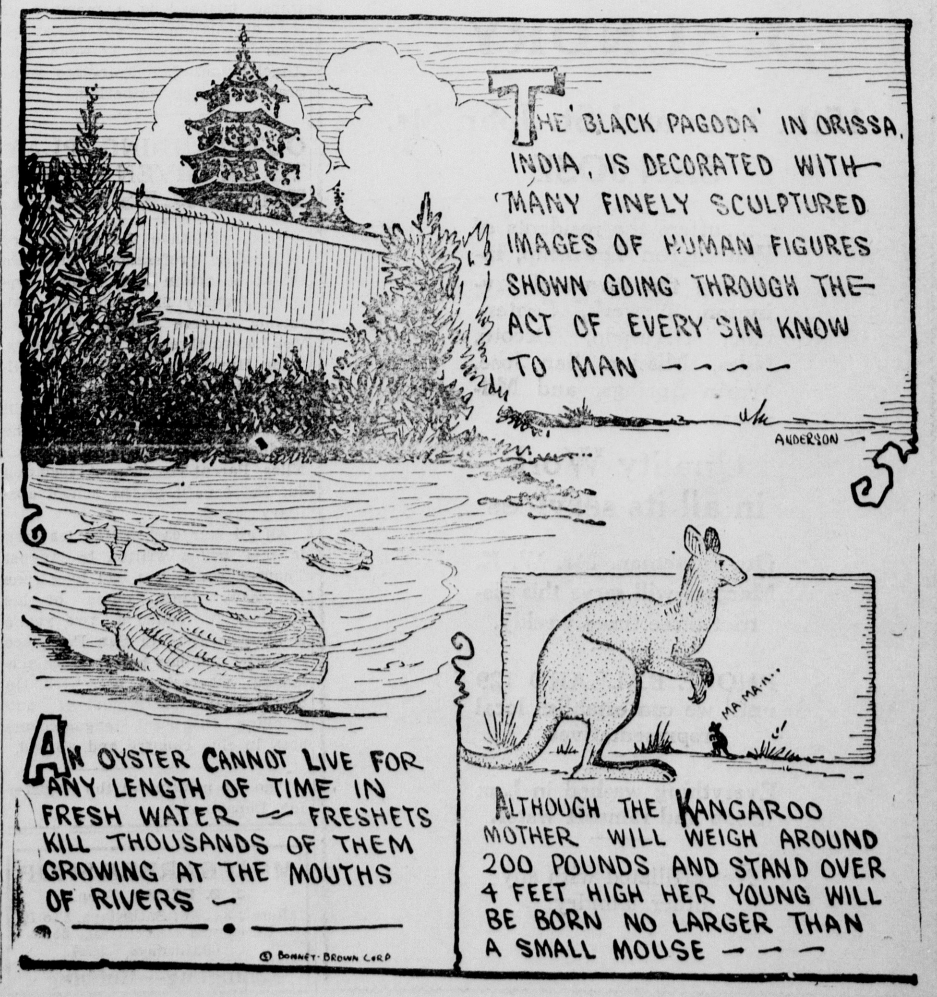
ENTERTAIN SWEET SIXTEEN

Mrs. A. Gromley entertained the "Sweet Sixteen" organization at her home last Thursday afternoon. The following won honors in card play: Mrs. H. Dusterberry, first; Mrs. Fitzgerald, slams; and Mrs. Frank Adams, consolation award.

Mrs. F. Dusterberry will entertain the group on Thursday, January 21.

INSTALL OFFICERS

The Knights of Pythias lodge, of Centerville, will install officers Thursday night (tonight). The installation will be followed by a banquet.



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"You remind me of a telescope,"
Said Pop to Hazel's beau.
"It's so easy to see thru you,
And you magnify things so."

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You can get a pretty good idea of one of the main things the matter with the cotton industry by looking over the average clothesline.

Sunol Pioneer Dies at Vallejo Home of Daughter Last Week

WISE and OTHERWISE

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By W. T D.

Considering the easy life he is leading at Doorn, the world may be ready to admit that Wilhelm won the war.

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Fewer Americans are touring Europe this year, but they are probably enjoying every drop of it.

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They stood outside the garden.
He longed to be her mate.
She didn't like the fellow.
She gave to him the gate.

—oOo—

"If you don't give me a kiss I'll take my hat and go," threatened the lad, while visiting with the Sweet Young Thing from Sunol. The miss replied: "Take it."

Mrs. Nettie Day, Seventy-Five, Succumbs Suddenly to Heart Failure

Death claimed one of the oldest pioneers of Sunol when Mrs. Nettie Day passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Heath, of Vallejo, on Wednesday December 30.

Mrs. Day was seventy-five years of age at the time of her passing. She died suddenly of heart failure and congestion of the lungs, while spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter.

Mrs. Day was a resident of Sunol for sixty years, being one of the first to settle in that town. She was the wife of the late William Day, a pioneer business man in Sunol. He owned one of the first livery stables in that city and was road master for a number of years.

Mrs. Day came to Sunol when she was fifteen years of age and was married to Day at the age of sixteen. She was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom are still living to mourn her passing. She was well known and liked by a wide circle of friends in Pleasanton township.

Funeral services were held for her from the Sunol Congregational Church, of which she was a member, last Saturday afternoon. Interment took place at an Irvington cemetery.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Ella Hitchcock and Florence Day, of Napa, and Mrs. May Heath, of Vallejo; and five sons, Frank, of Los Angeles, Walter, of Yreka, Ernest, of Livermore, William, of Oakland, and Arthur, of Sunol.

FIREMEN PRACTICE FIRST AID WORK AT PLEASANTON

Eighteen Present at Meeting in Departments Own Building

First aid treatment was the subject taken up by the Pleasanton Fire department last Tuesday evening at the Pleasanton fire house, according to Chief William Graham.

The men received instruction in how to handle patients who have been gassed or drowned. They also practiced various ways of bandaging wounds. The meeting was very interesting, acording to those who attended. Eighteen members of the Pleasanton fire department were present.

Those who demonstrated the first aid treatments were Andy Jorgensen, George Sobiela, Robert Cope, and Chief Graham. At the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday evening, January 19, Chief Graham stated that he is going to try to have a first aid demonstrator present at the session.

MONTHLY LIBRARY REPORT RELEASED AT PLEASANTON

December Figures Show Exceptionally Good Record of Attendance

The monthly report of the Pleasanton Branch of the Alameda County Free Library during the month of December was released last week by Mrs. Abby L. Walker, Pleasanton librarian.

During the past month the library had an exceptionally good record with an attendance of 1,124. The number of books and magazines taken out totaled 1,007. There were 707 fiction books read, and 163 juvenile.

Literature, history and travel were the books in greatest demand.

All through the holiday season the library was cheerfully decorated with berries and ferns, all of which were given to Miss Walker by visitors at the library.

Cloverdale — Bids opened for $900,000 link of modern thoroughfare between here and Hopeland.

Warm Springs

IDA LAURENCE IS WED TO JOE OLIVER

Miss Ida Cecilia Laurence and Joseph Oliver were united in marriage Monday, January 11, by Rev. John A. Leal at the St. Joseph church in Mission San Jose. Miss Laurence is the daughter of Mrs. Mancel Laurence and Mr. Oliver is the son of Tony Oliver.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a flowing veil and carried white roses. Miss Phil Oliver, who was maid of honor, wore a gown of cream satin and carried a bouquet of cream roses.

The groom's brother, Paul Oliver, of Oakland, was best man.

The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oliver and son, of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Calderia, of Tassajara; Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soit and family, of Centerville; Mrs. Manuel Oliveria and family, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence, of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, of Wayne Station; and many relatives and friends.

After the ceremony the couple departed on a wedding trip and will return Saturday to their home in Warm Springs.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD AT DUARTES

A joint birthday party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte Saturday evening, January 9, their birthdays falling on the same day. The evening was spent playing whist.

The highest honors went to Mrs. J. Rose, of San Jose, and Caton Laurence, of Warm Springs.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soite, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goularte, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. Elsie Luna and Mrs. Cifer, of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rose, Miss Dorothy Carlos, of San Jose; Miss Sarah Escobar, of Milpitas; Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laurence and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vargas and family, Jack Briar, Minnie Mildred and Alfred Andrade, Tony Babtista, Mannel Lewis, Manuel Vargas, Alfred Smith, Ralph Souza and Richard Perry.

Following the whist a midnight supper was served and the party danced till morning. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOE OLIVER AT WARM SPRINGS

A birthday party was given Joe Oliver Friday, January 8. He was twenty-four years old. The evening was spent playing cards, highest score for ladies going to Mrs. MacAdams and gentlemen high score to Antone Laurence.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Antone Laurence and Ida Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Adams, Mrs. Silva, Mary and Frank Mariss, Joe, Manuel, Louise and Margaret Escobar. Irma Oliver, Minnie, Mildred and Eddie Andrade; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soit, of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marks, of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mendoncia and family, Mr. and Mrs. Senfine Bettencourt and family and Margaret, Mary and Joe Briar.

After the card's, dancing was enjoyed.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Mrs. Werz, Warm Springs school teacher, was operated on for appendicitis Thursday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Briar, of Santa Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Briar, of Gilroy, visited with their mother, Mrs. T. Briar, of Warm Springs, Sunday.

Brea—John Gnagy and Fred Boling opened new grocery here.

WEDDING HELD FOR WARM SPRINGS COUPLE

Miss Katie Flores and Alvino Vargas were married Saturday, January 9, by Rev. John A. Leal at St. Joseph's church in Mission San Jose at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Brazil was matorn of honor and Tony Brazil acted as best man. Several relatives and friends attended the wedding.

On Sunday evening a reception was given the couple. Those who attended the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Vargas, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vargas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brazil, Manuel and Joe Flores, Manuel Vargas and Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Souza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and daughter, Manuel, Ernest and William Duarte, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry and family, Ralph Souza, Manuel Lewis, Ralph Rose and Tony DeValle.

Birthdays Observed At Warm Springs

A party of friends and relatives surprised Antone Laurence on his birthday, January 4, at his home.

A pleasant evening at cards was spent and later refreshments were served. The same party met at the home of J. H. Leal to surprise him on the occasion of his birthday on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Brazil accompanied by Anita Maciel motored to the San Jose airport Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown were in Gilroy Sunday.

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Health Center Report Released For December

Miss Barbara Bradley, Pleasanton City Nurse, Gives Out Records

Accounts of the work done in the Pleasanton Health Center during the month of December were released last week by Miss Barbara Bradley, health nurse.

In Miss Bradley's report, records show that there were 184 children who took the diptheria vaccinations, forty-seven were vaccinated against smallpox, and 407 wer weighed.

Miss Bradley held 185 interviews with individuals, eleven with organizations, and nine with physicians. She traveled a total of 496 miles during the month.

The detailed report follows:

Interviews Held—with individuals, 185; with organizations, eleven; with physicians, nine.

Social Histories Taken—eligible, four.

Oakland Health Center—lung clinic, seven; X-rays, two.

Immunization—diptheria, 184; smallpox vaccinations, forty-seven.

Laboratory Routine—intradermals, four; urinalysis, four.

Treatments at Health Center—first aid treatments, twenty-two.

Home Visits—Arroyo Sanatorium follow up of TBC patients, one.

Dental—patients to clinics, 12.

Patients Taken to and From—Ethel Moore Memorial Building, three; Fairmont county hospital, one; Highland hospital, four.

School Nursing Service—schools visited, four; visits to schools, eighteen; number weighed, 407.

Home Calls—number of homes, twenty-eight; absentees, twenty-three; adults, twelve.

Persons Using Center—total number, sixty-five.

Health Instructions—hygiene classes instructed, three; attendance, fifty-three.

Meetings Attended—health center, one.

Mileage—miles traveled, 496.

The bashful fellow said to her
When the too-tame ride was through:
"I think I need new spark-plugs."
Said she:.. "I think you do."

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The Newark Register

By KARL NORDVIK

SUNOL -DEPARTMENT--

HOLD LAST RITES FOR SUNOL WOMAN

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Charles Andrade, of Sunol, on Saturday morning, January 9, at the St. Augustine church in Pleasanton. The funeral was one of the largest in the community for a long time. Interment took place at the St. Augustine cemetery.

Miss Tillie Buttner, of San Francisco, spent the week-end in Sunol.

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Mrs. E. Tattma spent Saturday visiting friends in Sunol.

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Mrs. C. B. Lucier returned to Sunol after spending the holidays in San Francisco.

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Mrs. J. Danielson is visiting in San Francisco this week.

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S. J. Rankin, of Oakland, and J. Howartch visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin Monday.

E. L. Yarbrough attended a dance in Oakland Sunday night.

Sunol People Attend San Francisco Funeral

A number of Sunol people attended the funeral of Mrs. William Johnson on Monday in San Francisco. She passed away on Saturday, January 9, after a lingering illness. Friends in Sunol offer their sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Budd, formerly of Sunol, have opened up a restaurant, on Hollywood avenue and Foothill boulevard.

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Art Sutton and his sister, Miss Sutton, of Richmond, spent the evening Sunday with Miss Buttner.

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Mrs. M. Andrews spent Monday in San Francisco visiting friends.

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Elizabeth Day and Cecile Harris were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day over the week-end.

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Mrs. C. Whitlock, formerly of Sunol, and Mrs. Peckham, of San Jose, visited friends in Sunol Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day spent Saturday in Vallejo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butterfield were Oakland shoppers Monday.

TAKE INVENTORY

Inventory at the Jas. Graham stove plant was completed last week. Many of the employees were working nights for that purpose.

WEINER ROAST

The Newark Boy Scout troop was given a weiner roast at their recent meeting Monday.

Louis Smith, of Newark, was a visitor in Mission San Jose Tuesday evening. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutra, of that place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faria, of Oakland, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Faria's mother, Mrs. M. Keyes, at Newark, last week.

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Thorvel Anderson was a visitor at the home of Frank Ferry, in Niles, Sunday.

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Mrs. J. Lawson, of Oakland, and Miss Esther Aase, of San Francisco, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nordvik Sunday.

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Thore Nordvik and Miss Margaret Laudenschlager were visitors in San Francisco Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mento and family, of Oakland, were wee-kend visitors at the home of Mrs. Mento's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Steinhoff, in Newark.

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Mrs. M. Caldiera and daughter, Mamie, of Newark, and Arthur Pine, of Oakland, spent the week-end in San Francisco visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Scaffire.

SPRING RETREATS BEFORE SNOW AT NILES

Although the balmy weather of Sunday and Monday heralded the approach of Spring, King Winter announced to Niles and surrounding community Tuesday night that he was still to be reckoned with, by covering the nearby hills with snow and sending out a cold wave which kept Niles people hugging the comforts of the fireside all day Wednesday.

A thunder storm accompanied by a cold rain also was listed in the weather reception given Niles late Tuesday night.

To witness snow on the low hills surrounding Niles is somewhat unusual, according to old timers in this community.

A and B Cagers Drill for Opening League Contest

Pleasanton Team Is Put Into Good Condition by Extensive Practice

Amador A and B cagers, of Pleasanton, started their first league play in basketball schedule when they met the Deaf and Dumb five, of Berkeley, Tuesday evening.

According to Coach Patterson, the boys were not in good shape for the game, and he stated that if the Dons expect to start the season with a win against their opponents they will have to put in a great deal of hard practice.

The basketball schedule for the Amador squads is as follows:

Tuesday, January 12—Deaf and Dumb, at Pleasanton; Friday, January 15—Emeryville, at Pleasanton; Tuesday, January 19—Centerville, at Centerville; Friday, January 22—Livermore, at Pleasanton; Tuesday, January 26—Hayward, at Hayward; Friday, January 29—Deaf and Dumb, at Berkeley; Tuesday, February 2—Emeryville, at Emeryville; Friday, February 5—Centerville, at Pleasanton; Tuesday, February 9 — Livermore, at Livermore; Thursday, February 11 — Hayward, at Pleasanton.

Register for fine job printing.

Personal Items

Mrs. Emma Kallos, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Paul Knudsen, of Pleasanton, visited their mother, Mrs. B. Enos, in Niles Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Thane and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Whipple, were Oakland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson and Miss Goodridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Desmond, in San Francisco, Sunday. The Desmonds have just returned from a trip to Europe.

Mrs. J. D. Ferry visited several days in Oakland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones motored to Bereressa Sunday where they visited friends.

Mrs. W. Ebright, who has been ill with an attack of flu, is reported to be recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wasley, of Alvarado, visited friends in Niles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Ed Arndt, and La Rea Nelson, all of Sacramento, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardoza Sunday.

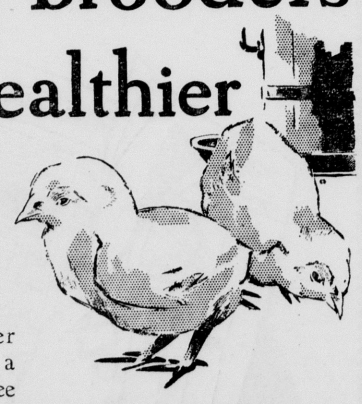
Al Haines, of Oakland, visited at the home of his nephew, M. L. Fournier, in Niles, Sunday.

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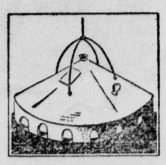
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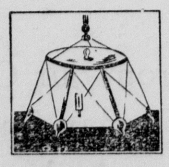


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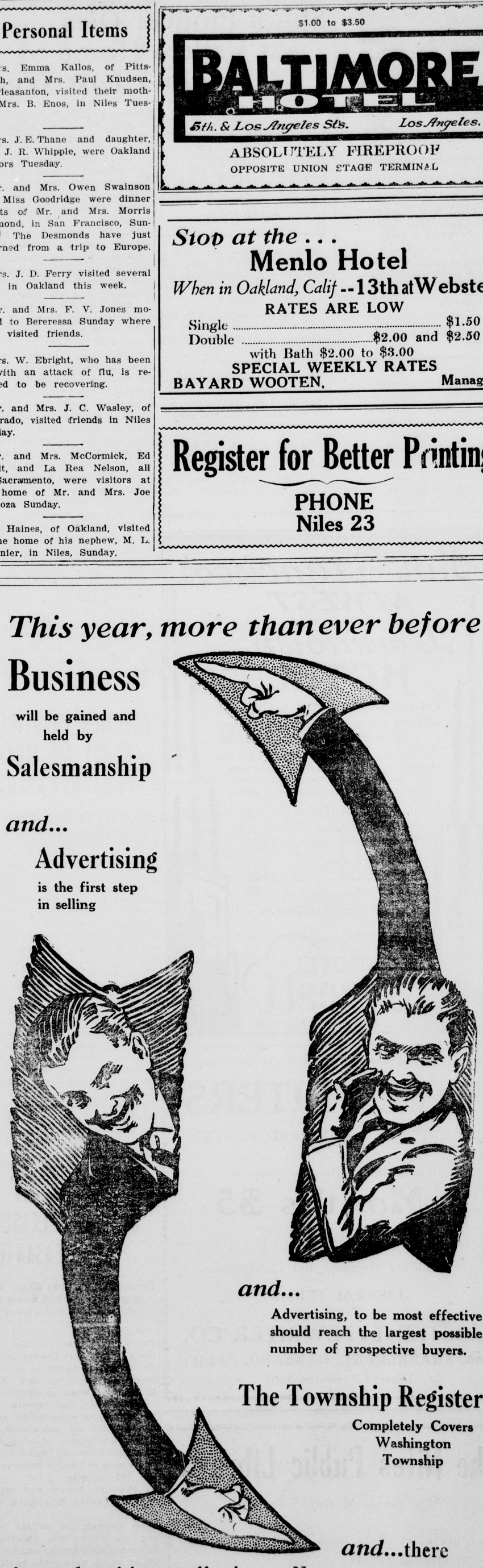
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STATE TAX MEN AND BANKERS IN ACCORD

Months of Negotiation Lead to Agreement on Changes Broadening Method of State or Local Taxation of National Banks.

NEW YORK.—Months of conference and negotiations between an American Bankers Association special committee and the Committee of the Association of States on Bank Taxation have resulted in an agreement on a form of amendment to the Federal statute dealing with state or local taxation of national banks that "maintains the integrity of the protective principles of the section and is satisfactory to the commissioners' committee," says the American Bankers Association Journal.

Thomas B. Paton, the organization's General Counsel, in making the announcement says that previously proposed amendments to the statute, which is known as Section 5219, have been opposed when it was felt their terms would enable any state to place banks in a tax class by themselves.

"The law as it stands today," Mr. Paton says, "permits state or local taxation of national banks or their shareholders in one or the other of the four following forms: the shareholders upon their shares,—a property tax; the shareholders upon their dividends,—a personal income tax; the bank upon its net income; the bank according to or measured by its net income. Only one form of tax can be imposed, except that the dividend tax may be combined with the third or fourth form if other corporations and shareholders are likewise taxed.

"The conditions permitted are: the tax on shares must be at no greater rate than on other competing moneyed capital; the income tax on shareholders must be at no greater rate than on net income from other moneyed capital; the tax on bank net income must be at no higher rate than on other financial corporations nor the highest rates on mercantile and manufacturing corporations doing business within the state; the tax measured by net bank income is subject to the same limitations as the tax on net income of the bank but may include entire net income from all sources."

States Seek Broader Law

National banks and their shareholders are taxed in different states under a diversity of systems, he says. The U. S. Supreme Court has held that the low millage rate on intangible personal property is in violation of the present law where it results in national bank shares being taxed at a rate greater than that assessed upon competing moneyed capital. A number of states, unwilling to use the income methods permitted, had the alternative of either repealing the intangible tax laws or limiting taxation of national bank shares at the intangible rate. Therefore they sought a broadening of the permissive provisions.

Also, Mr. Paton points out, a Supreme Court decision held a state's excise tax on corporations invalid where it included income from Federal and local government bonds in the excise measure. This created doubt as to some state bank excise taxes.

"Conferences have been held to reach some agreement which would protect the banks, satisfy the tax commissioners and avoid a contest in Congress," Mr. Paton says. "From the standpoint of the tax authorities, the main objectives have been an amendment which would permit certain states to retain their low rate tax upon intangibles and at the same time derive an adequate, but not excessive, revenue from national bank shares, and an amendment which would permit certain states to tax corporations on their net income, excluding income from tax-exempts, and at the same time derive the same revenue from the banks as heretofore. From the standpoint of the banks, it has been deemed imperative to maintain the protective principles of Section 5219.

The Changes Agreed On

"In the proposed amendment the existing provision permitting taxation of bank shares no higher than the rate upon competing moneyed capital has been modified with respect to certain intangible tax states only by a provision under which, instead of the moneyed capital limitation, the rate shall not be greater than the rate upon the shares of other financial corporations, nor upon the net assets of individuals, partnerships or associations employed in the banking, loan or investment business, nor higher than the rate assessed upon mercantile, manufacturing and business corporations with head office in the state.

"Also an added fifth alternative permissive method, designated as a specific tax, permits a state, in place of an ad valorem tax on bank shares, to add together total dividends paid the preceding year and the increase in capital, surplus and undivided profits, less additions to capital or surplus paid in by stockholders, and to divide this total by the number of shares. The state may tax the shares based upon this amount, but not to exceed the rate on other corporations in proportion to their net profits.

"This method is designed for states which have heretofore taxed national banks upon their entire net income from all sources at a proportionate rate to that assessed upon business corporations. The amount which is the basis of the tax is the equivalent of the entire net income from all sources, but being assessed against the shareholder upon his property in the shares and not a tax upon the bank, it is not open to the objection as an indirect tax on exempt income."

YOUTH--AND THE NEW LEADERSHIP

By CRAIG B. HAZLEWOOD
President American Bankers Association

LEADERSHIP is a picturesque word. With it, one pictures Hannibal fighting his way through the passes of the Alps—Napoleon in his campaigns—or Washington holding together his half-frozen army by the sheer magnetism of his character at Valley Forge. But I visualize something that holds a more astounding spectacle in many respects than any of these. It is the onrush of our business life. Our economic progress plunges ahead at a rate unheard of in the history of the nations of the world and every industrial and financial leader is daily brought face to face with new and perplexing problems requiring the highest courage and intelligence for their solution.



Craig B. Hazlewood

Ninety billions a year, they us, this country is now produ in new wealth. The rate of crease is even more staggering than the amount. It is difficult to say where it may lead us in even ten or fifteen years.

We are moving exceptionally fast. Our economic and industrial structure is placing before us problems of greater and greater magnitude. Few men can see far ahead. Few are in complete control, for this is a changing world, as even the most inexperienced business man will readily testify. Our methods of adjusting ourselves rapidly to economic changes and of cooperating are far from perfect.

What an opportunity the leadership of five, ten or fifteen years from now presents! What an adventure it will be! What responsibilities it will lay upon the broadest shoulders that may be found! This is the challenge to leadership as I see it. In the hands of the young men must rest the responsibility for this leadership.

Boys Who Reached the Pinnacles

Business is full of the romance of youngsters whose chief characteristic was working hard and keeping at it. There was a green farmer boy who decided he would rather stand behind a counter than follow a plow. He seemed so obviously lacking in sales ability that for a time no merchant would hire him. He failed in his first position, and in his second his salary was reduced. He even agreed that he was a misfit—but he stuck. Out of his first five stores, I believe, three failed. But he persisted and worked hard. And that boy, Frank W. Woolworth, became the greatest retail merchant in the world with a store in every city of eight thousand or more population in this country.

There was another lad who clerked in a grocery store sixteen hours a day and studied mathematics in his odd moments. He became interested in the doings of the steel plant whose employees traded at this store. He began to study steel and sought a position in the plant. He carried a surveyor's chain and drove stakes. At night he studied mathematics and engineering. He did not despair. He could not be diverted. He kept the pressure on for seven years. And that boy, Charles Schwab, mastered the iron industry and became one of the country's great industrial leaders.

There was a lad who sold papers on a train. When he grew up, several million men and a score of billions of dollars of capital were given profitable employment through his inventions. Even in middle life, Thomas Edison continued to work twenty hours a day, if necessary to achieve his purpose.

Leadership is not play. Leadership offers countless positions of varying opportunity, of which the highest pinnacles will mean almost unbearable responsibility in the new era. There will be men with the fire and iron to qualify even for these places. Such men must have had the very finest preparation and the most grueling tests. Their reward will be the attainment of these highest pinnacles of achievement, and the rendering of an immeasurable service to their times.

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PLEASANTON SIGN TO BE COMPLETED IN NEAR FUTURE

Present Poles Are Now Being Re-enforced With Steel and Concrete

Work on the erection of the Pleasanton electric sign, which is to hang across Main street, commenced last week after a delay of several months. The sign has been given to the town by the Women's Improvement Club.

Erection work started sometime ago when the company from which the sign was purchased put up the two poles on Main street in front of the City Hall. The poles, being too light, bent out of perpendicular when the sign was hung on a cable slung between the two poles. The poles were condemned by the town trustees, and work on the sign was put off until last week.

In order to support the sign, the poles are being re-enforced with steel and concrete cores. The concrete will set for a week or so before the sign will be erected. In order to further relieve the poles from strain, the sign is to be hung from trestle-work instead of from cables. It was stated that the sign weighs 750 pounds.

ATTETDANCE AT AMADOR REACHES NEW HIGH MARK

Transfers To and From School Are Unusually Big his Year

Attendance at the Amador Valley high school of Pleasanton at the beginning of the second half of the school year, which opened in that city on January 4, reached a total of 130, which is the largest number the school has ever enrolled, according to R. O. Moyer, principal of that school.

At the close of the fall term, Amador issued transfers to two of its students. At the beginning of the present term the school has enrolled two new pupils, one old student, and two alumni in addition to last term's enrollment. The new students are Jack Hienatz, a sophomore from Fremont high school, and Dorothy Fulton, a freshman from the Camby high school, of Oregon.

Alberta Viada, a member of the sophomore class, has resumed her studies after an absence of one semester, and the two post graduates are Joy Madsen and Leeta Haas.

Moyer went on to say that this semester has seen more students transferred than any other single period since he has been here.

The enrollment according to classes is as follows: seniors, thirty-two; juniors, thirty-two; sophomores, twenty-two; freshmen, thirty-five.

HAYWARD THEATER WILL FEATURE NORMA SHEARER

The Hayward theater offers the following attractions for the coming week: On Friday and Saturday nights, January 15 and 16, Mitzi Green and Jackie Searle are featured in "Forbidden Adventure." Also Joan Bennett in "Hush Money."

Sunday and Monday, January 17 and 18, another double bill will be shown, with Eddie Quillan in "Sweepstakes" and James Dunn in "Sob Sisters."

Tuesday night only, Ben Lyon will be seen in "Misbehaving Ladies." Tuesday is China night. A big feature is billed for Wednesday and Thursday nights, January 20 and 21, when Norma Shearer is starred in "Private Lives," with Robert Montgomery.

Wie and Otherwise

"Freddie," said the teacher, "give me a sentence using the word 'diadem'."

Freddie had overheard certain remarks at home, and out of his sub-conscious store of worldly wisdom he drew his reply.

"People who hurry across railroad crossings diadem sight quicker than people who stop, look and listen."—The Earth Mover.

Sixty-Six Per Cent of Grammar School on Attendance List

The perfect attendance list of the Pleasanton grammar school shows a total of 218 pupils who were neither late nor tardy during the month beginning December 4 and ending December, 18, according to V. Bernard Johnson, principal, of that school.

The total enrollment was 309, and sixty-six per cent of the pupils were on the list, a record which is unusually good, considerthe winter season.

The fourth grade under the direction of Miss Alice Layton led the school with thirty-four; the second, sixth and seventh grades tied for second place with twenty-six each; and the kindergarten and eighth grade brought up the rear with thirteen.

The list of pupils who made a perfect attendance record is as folllows:

Kindergarten—Miss B. Langdon, teacher: Norma Andrade, Isabel Bonpi, Balmeda Cardoza, by Ashe, Norman Andrade, George Beratilis, Raymond Nilson, Joaquin Enos.

First Grade — Miss Eleanor Rathke, teacher: Louis Amaral, Alvin Antroccoli, Augie Fadie, Robert Gilbert, George Costalupes, Roy Martensen, Donald Regalia, Douglas Safreno, Ernest Souza, Ben York, Jack Vizzolini, Edna Allison, Betty Mae Azevedo, Merriam Brown, Irene Cavestri, Lois Gltssey, Josephine Marly, Irene Oliviera, Mercedes Parker, Opal Potvin, Zeta Mae Rabello, Hedwig Reichmuth, Dorothy Schmidt, Betty Wing, Phyllis Neal.
Lucile Costalupes, Dorothy Martin, Helen Olivera, Jacqueline Rodgers, Betty June Willis, Bob-

Second Grade—Miss Mabelle Parker, teacher: Lorraine Allen, Verna Amaro, Effie Beratlis, Mtry Bruce, Dorothy Cardoza, Lorraine Carpenter, Margaret Cross, Daphne Dings, Violet Grandon, Matilda Higuera, La Verne Kruse, Mtrilyn Miller, Marjorie Olivera, Phyllis Radbruch, Marjorie Rosa, Eva Sessions, Eleanor Shong, Audrey Terry, Brewster Bishop, Kenneth Enos, Marty VeCoy, Billy Purdy, Marcus Reichmuth, Raymond Roych, Jack Sourpson, Tony Cavestri.

Third Grade—Miss Mayme P. Frager, teacher: Bessie Beratlis, Bltnche Cabral, Phyllis Doucette, Theresa Fracisco, Marjory Frost, Betty Gibson, Betty Hall, Evelyn Herger, Laferne King, Nadine Landon, Shirle Roby, Phyllis Silva, Nedra Segale, Gene Alexander, Joe Amaral, John Amaral, Alfred, Cattalini, Almondo Cattalini, John Cardoza, Luther Cross, Danny Maniz, Barney McCoy, Benny Shong, Orville Towner, Jack Vizzolini.

Fourth Grade—Miss Mayme Frager, teacher: Martha Reichmuth, Eloyd Anselmo, Robin Bruce, Joe Cardoza, William De Martini, Manual Mederios, John Martin.

Fourth Grade—Miss Alice Layton, teacher: Genivieve Andresen, Betty Georgene Arendt, Lydia Bowman, Elaine Frane, Mary Higuera, Lucille Johnson, Eleanor Kamp, Mary Miller, Dolores Miller, Kathryn Miller, Barbara Miller, Sigrid Olesen, Virginia Parker, Adeline Sofreno, Flawnnice Samuelson, Constance Siggins, Alice Taylor, Bernice Uliana, Stuart Allison, Robert Antroccoli, William Banias, Mario Bertolotti, Sergio Bonetti, Clement Ellisando, Morris Elsnab, Johnnie Francisco, Howard Hansen, Billy Hall, Erman Morgan, Morrow Moore, Robert Parker, David Robb, Melvin Silva, Elmer Wills.

Fifth Grade—Miss Lillian Olson, teacher: Mildred Bryant, Norma Frost, Helen Kamp, Doris Marstow, Catherine Mello, Lois Page, Dorothy Towner, Denesa Vizzolini, Leona Willis, Bennie Bruce, Bobbie Custerson, Adolph Di Guilio, Jack Fiorio, Raymond Freitas, Floyd Kelly, Dennis McCoy, Larry McCoy, Lane Moyer, Hollace Page, Arthur Rosa, Robert Schmidt, Clide Siggins, Herman Ulmer.

Sixth Grade—Miss Florence Garatti teacher: Adelaide Barios, Emma Cardoza, Florence Christianson, Veronica Goularte, Rita Jackson, Maxine Morgan, Hazel Olivera, Alyce Peters, Dorothy Souza, Ileen Willis, Ruth Turner, Sibyle Wilson, Joseph Baily, Leo Jensen, Jack Kolin, Jimmy Munro, Louis Paulo, Chesley Patterson, Ambrose Regalia, Raymond Safreno, Samuel Jackson, Rudolph Ulmer, Anthony Sanchez, Allen Macey.

Seventh Grade—Oscar de Reschke, teacher: Elaine Andresen, Violet Ashe, Sarah Beratlis, Shirley Blacet, Mary Compagna, Mary Cardoza, Jeanette Huested, Erma Mederios, Madelen Mello, Genevieve Parker, Annie Reichmuth, Aeline Rodriques, Rose Souza, Georgene Turner, Myrtle Williams, Angelo Cavestri, Paul Di Guilio, Robert de Ponte, James Frost, Roy Kruse, Frank Molina, Jack Nolan, Milton Regalia, Charles Robb, Bill Schmidt, Kermit Williams.

Eighth Grade—Mrs. Gertrude Noble, teacher: Juanita Ashe, Bernice Enos, Edwina Rodrigues, Andrew Cintrone, Rolond Di Guilio, Jimmie Fleming, Edwin Freitas, Alfred Higuera, Everet Kamp, Mike McCoy, Bethlehem Mello, Laddie Williams, Harry Wilson.

COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION AT PLEASANTON

Two Hundred Trees To Be Planted Along Sewer Farm Road

In a busy session last week, the Pleasanton city council endorsed a number of measures for betterment of the town. Although no single item stands out as unusually important, in the aggregate the council's decisions show that Pleasanton is steadily and surely devoloping.

Councilman Madsen was given permission to plant 200 trees bordering the highway in front of the sewer farm. Having already accomplished wonders in cutting down the stench of the farm, the council takes this step to do away with the unsightliness of the place.

It was voted to take steps to prevent the Arroyo del Valle from washing away a portion of Division street. During the recent storms, the bulkhead protecting the street was washed out. Another such storm would wash out a section of the road and tie up traffic over it.

It was reported to the council that the new street lights seemed entirely satisfactory. This fact was evidenced by a letter from the Lions' Club thanking the council for its work in securing the lights. In connection with this matter the council entered into a five-year contract with the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to supply the current for the lights. The contract provides current shall be suplied during the five-year period for $3.95 per light per month. The electric company is to bear the the expense of maintaining and servicing the lights. Another light was ordered to be installed on Rose avenue in front of Fiorio and Vizzolini's store.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE HAS SLIGHT INCREASE

Pleasanton Grammar School Opened With Enrollment of 336 Pupils

The enrollment of the Pleasanton grammar school at the beginning of the second semester last week shows an increase of seven new pupils over last semester's figure. The total is 336, according to Principal V. Bernard Johnson, of that school.

At the close of the first half of the school year on December 11 the enrollment figures showed three hundred and two students in the eight classes and twenty-seven in the kindergarten.

At the opening of the new term Johson finds that there are three hundred and seven students in the grades and twenty-nine in the kindergarten.

Johnson went on to say that this year there is not a single pupil ill with flu as there was last year, thus bringing the attendance record up to where it should be.

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FOR SALE—Two acres with five-room house, furnace, electric range, garage, family orchard. Walking distance to Niles. Price reasonable. For particulars and terms, write Box 121, Route 1, Niles. J14-21p

For Rent

FOR RENT — Five-room stucco bungalow. Inquire of Mrs. N. Borges, Third street. J14-21-28p

FOR RENT—4 room unfurnished house. $25 a month including water for house and garden. See Mr. Roeding, California Nursery. Phone Niles 134 O29tfc

Alumini Quintet Defeats A Five in Close Game

Myron Azevedo Sinks Winning Goal in Pleasanton As Game Ends

Pleasanton Amador alumni team proved just one basket too strong for the varsity quintet in a game played at the gym last Wednesday night. A field goal, sunk by Myron Azevedo as the final whistle blew, gave the alumni thirty-four to the A team's thirty-two.

The game was fast and the outcome uncertain throughout the entire period of play, with first one team and then the other taking the lead. Bill Clark of the Pleasanton varsity squad was high point man with sixteen to his credit. Azevedo led the alumni with thirteen points.

On the alumni squad were Roy Arendt, Myron Azevedo, Francis Nevis, Breuss Powers, Ed Vervais, Frank Paulo, and Tilman Nerton.

Varsity men who turned out for the game were Bill Clark, Bob Silva, Bill Cole, Chris Hanifen, John Gariboldi, Ken Hardy, and Joe Miller.

The struggle was the alumni's first game. They have another scrap scheduled with the Berkeley high alumni next Wednesday and hope to secure several more engagements before the close of the basketball season.

Rose Bowl Epic Replayed at Amador

Football fans of the Amador Valley high school at Pleasanton, witnessed a most exciting touch-tackle football game when "Pop" Lanphier's "Tulane" eleven met Ty Silva's "U. S. C." squad in a hard-fought battle on the Amador field.

The "Tulane" team was coached by Sam Phier, science teacher, and assistant to Coach Patterson, at the Amador high school.

The U. S. C. eleven was under the direction of Silva, right half for the Amador varsity this year.

We are glad to say that in spite of the fact that Tulane recently suffered defeat at the hands of the superior Southern California team at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Coach (Pop) Lanphier rose above his deep remorse and smiled nonchalantly yesterday at his young team as its members strove to enliven his downcast spirits by doing their utmost to avert another "Tulane"" defeat.

What is this Cognito that the prince always travels in?

Miscellaneous

BACK COPIES WANTED — The Township Register will pay 10c per copy for the following issues of The Register: January 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31, 1929; February 7, March 21, August 8, September 12, October 24, and November 7, 1929. J14tf

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Number 52976. Department 4.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of FRANZISKA RIEHR also known as FRANZISCA RIEHR also known as FRANCISCA RIEHR and also known as FRANCISKA RIEHR, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent to within Six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Thos. J. Power, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ANNE FRANCES RIEHR HOWE
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Franziska Riehr also known as Franzisca Riehr also known as Franciscа Riehr and also known as Franciska Riehr, deceased.
Dated December 30th, 1931.
THOS. J. POWER,
Irvington, Alameda County, California.
Attorney for said Executrix.
First publication December 31st, 1931. D31;J7-14-21-28

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

No. 121941. Dept. 1.

In the Matter of the Application of DOROTHY SEYMOUR for Change of Name.

DOROTHY SEYMOUR, a resident of the County of Alameda, State of California, has this day filed herein her application praying for an order of this Court changing her present name to the proposed name, DOROTHY GORDON.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter appear before the said Superior Court, in Department 1 thereof, at the Courthouse in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1932, at 2 oclock p. m. of said day, TO SHOW CAULST, if any they have, why the said application for change of name should not be granted.

AND IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published in "The Township Register," a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the said County of Alameda, for four successive weeks prior to the said 28th day of January, 1932.

Dated: December 17, 1931.
FRANK M. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
D23-31;J7-14.

Hayward Theater

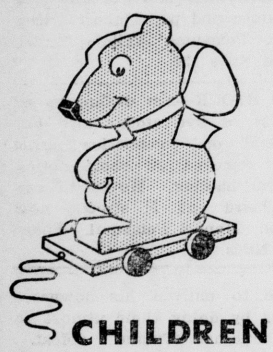
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Friday—Saturday—Jan. 15-16—
Double Bill—
Mitzi Green and Jackie Searle featured in
FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE
Also—Joan Bennett in
HUSH MONEY

Sunday—Monday, Jan. 17—18—
Another Double Bill—
Eddie Quillan in
SWEEPSTAKES
And—James Dunn in
SOB SISTERS

Tuesday Night Only—
Ben Lyon in
MISBEHAVING LADIES
Tuesday is China night.

Wednesday—Thursday, Jan. 20-21
Big Feature—
Norma Shearer, with Robert Montgomery, in
PRIVATE LIVES



CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—

CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. And this pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads.

When Baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria has him soothed, asleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated tongue or bad breath tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or children's diseases, you should use it to keep the system from clogging.

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

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Banner. It was a glorious sight, grandiloquent international pyrotechnics.

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Now, after fourteen years, our statesmen in Washington apparently are seeing the light. But they are seeing the light too late. Europe, old in diplomacy, and schooled in centuries of intrigue, stole our pocketbook a long time ago, and only now we are missing it.

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So while the war ended victoriously for the hosts of democracy, the tread of feet is still heard in the Ruhr and on the Rhine where Hitler's hungry horde threatens revolution; the Tommy Atkins of the British Isles defy the commanders of England's fleet, and through the streets of London laborites tramp before Buckingham Palace on the verge of communism. In Italy a dictator of iron, conscienceless as a Caeser of old, makes the Italian peasant keep his place—the semblance of freedom under the king of pre-war days has been kicked into unconsciousness by the Fascist leader, and on the roadbed of the underground railroad in the Alpine mountains one may hear the thud-thud of the Italian's foot as he seeks refuge in France from the blessings of the "democracy" arising from the world war. And in America—the cradle of vaunted equality—this land of opportunity—the rumblings of a marching army of malcontents may be heard, and their red banner flutters menacingly in the air.

A NICE LITTLE BOOK

"INDUSTRIAL facts about Niles." Such was the title of a book issued by Alameda county and paid for by the board of supervisors to the tune of $15,000. The title told the whole story. Whoever made up the pamphlet of 32 pages left all but the front page blank, so far as south Alameda county was concerned.

This little $15,000 book had one orchard scene, a Contra Costa county orchard "of seemingly endless rows of fruit trees." We suppose they couldn't find any "endless rows" out here in Washington township, so they advertised our neighboring county with funds raised by taxation right here in Niles, Centerville, Decoto, Alvarado, Newark, Irvington, Mission San Jose and Warm Springs.

We have no industries down here—at any rate the expensive book does not mention one of them. The nationally known California Nursery was ignored as well as half a dozen other important plants in this district.

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The Chamber of Commerce should draw up a resolution condemning the Register for speaking out of turn in this matter and draw up another thanking the board of supervisors for the splendid advertising they have given Niles.

See Register Line of Wedding Invitations and Cards

$30,000,000 in Special Taxes Unfair to *You*

EQUALITY of taxation was one of the fundamental principles of the American government. The levying of special taxes is a serious departure from that principle.

Special taxes paid by fire insurance companies amount to more than 5 per cent of the premiums paid by policyholders.

Less than a million dollars of the 30 million dollars in special taxes is used by the states for the supervision of fire insurance.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS
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CHICAGO, 232 West Adams Street • SAN FRANCISCO, Merchants Exchange Bldg.

A National Organization of Stock Fire Insurance Companies Established in 1866
These Companies are represented by Capable Agents in your community

REPORT MOUNTAIN LIONS RAVAGING CATTLE AT SUNOL

Hunting Party Expected to Seek the Animals This Week

Killing cattle and carrying away sheep, mountain lions are reported to have been causing losses to ranchers in the Lacosta creek section near Sunol during the last two weeks.

Screams of the animals at night has been reported by several persons, while the remains of several calves have been found. Alfred Mendoza reported coming upon two lions in the act of devouring a calf they had killed on the Mendoza ranch. Lion tracks have been discovered on several occasions in section 7 in the past two weeks.

Although Jay Bruce, state lion hunter, scoffs at the reports that there are lions in this district and gives them no attention, Fred Rogers, of Centerville, county game warden, has attracted the interest of Sidney Snow, Oakland big game hunter, and a hunting party is expected to seek out the animals during the last of this week.

MORE ON STREET WIDENING

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sented by the school, consisting of songs, tableaux effects, and appropriate readings.

Considerable criticism was voiced by members of the Niles chamber over the booklet recently issued by the Alameda county board of supervisors and sponsored through the combined Chambers of Commerce in the county, in which Niles is sadly lacking in mention although the title page bears the heading, "About Niles and Alameda County." One member expressed the opinion the booklets which have not been distributed should be sent back to the board of supervisors, but it was finally decided to hold the matter over until next week when the representative of the Niles chamber at the meetings in Oakland where plans for the booklet originated, can be present and offer his suggestions.

NAPA MAN COMPLETES PURCHASE OF POWELL BUSINESS WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haas Will Make Future Home in Pleasanton

Powell's Jewelry store, at Pleasanton, was bought by C. W. Haas, of Napa, last Wednesday. The business was formerly conducted by Charles F. Powell, who died of heart failure several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas and their two small sons were in Pleasanton last week to conclude the business transaction and to look for a home. The family plan to locate there as soon as con possibly be arranged, as Haas will take immediate possesion of the store.

Haas, who has had twenty-four years' experience in his line, plans to give Pleasanton people a jewelry repair service never before equalled in this community, he says.

NEWLYWEDS ARE FETED AT PARTY IN PLEASANTON

Eighty-Five Guests Present at Affair Held Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Von Herman, of San Francisco, were honored at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Vargas Sr., at Pleasanton, recently.

Mrs. Von Herman was formerly Miss Mary Vargas. The young couple were married at a cermony performed in the St. Augustine's church, at Pleasanton, two weeks ago.

There were approximately eighty-five guests present at the affair. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening. At midnight a supper was served.

Los Angeles — County of Los Angeles will expend $61,944,147 on roads, flood control work, bridges, new building construction and maintenance during the present year.

Taste the sweet cream flavor in MacMarr

Gold Medal Butter



That's all there is in MacMarr Butter—just pure whipping cream with only enough salt added to bring out the rich butter flavor.
This sweet cream quality won the Gold Medal award for Dairyland Butter at the Dairy Show in November, the highest honor given any butter churned in the Pacific States.
Dairyland and MacMarr Butter are identical. Your MacMarr Store has both—MacMarr in solid pounds, Dairyland in quarter-pound cubes.

Savings Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16

MACMARR STORES

at the NILES MACMARR STORE

Sugar Pure cane in full weight cloth bags (Limit 10 lbs.) 10 lbs. 42c

Coffee MacMarr, rich flavored full bodied blend Pound 28c

Salmon Libby's fancy red Alaskan fish (Limit 2) No. 1 can 23c

Salt Leslie, free-flowing in the big red carton 2-lb. carton 8c

Pastes Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles, etc. Finest quality. 2 lbs. 15c

Quaker Oats Quick cooking cereal. Large pkg. 23c Small pkg. 10c

Honey Pure Thistle or Clover honey---natural sweet. 23-oz. jar 31c

Salad Fruits King Ko, just chill and serve. 2 No. 1 cans 25c

Ginger Ale Piedmont, sparkling pale dry. 3 bottles 25c

Pineapple Libby's fancy sliced Hawaiian fruit (Limit 4) No. 2½ cans 25c

EGGS Large clean white U. S. extras in cartons --- all newly-gathered. See store windows for the special price.

Cake Flour Pillsbury's, makes lighter, tastier cakes. Large pkg. 29c

Parfay Swift's premium blended shortening (Limit 1) 3-lb. can 53c

Jams Pride or Advance, your choice of varieties Large jar 33c

Carrots Whitney diced Beets or Carrots— Special value. 3 8-oz. cans 15c

Del Maiz The new golden breed of corn (Limit 4) 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Pumpkin Del Monte, to bake in tasty pies. 3 No. 2½ cans 25c

Tomatoes Mt. Hamilton, in puree (Limit 6) 3 No. 2½ cans 25c

Super Suds Beads of soap, give rich lasting suds (Limit 2) Large package 15c

Vegetables and Fruits

SPITZENBERG APPLES Lb. 5c

BANANAS 4 Lbs. 15c

POTATOES
Klamath 25 Lbs. 35c
Northern Gems 12 Lbs. 19c
50 Lbs. 59c

LETTUCE 3 for 10c

GRAPEFRUIT Arizona Desert 6 for 25c

Hot Sauce King Ko, spicy Spanish style tomato sauce (Limit 4) Can 3c

Matches Bird's Eye, quick striking, slow burning (Limit 6) 3 Boxes 10c

CHOICE MACMARR MEATS

Picnic Hams Lb. 13½c
Silverleaf Lard 2 Lbs. 17c
Legs of Lamb Lb. 20c
Shoulder of Lamb Lb. 11c
Shoulder of Pork Lb. 13c
Loin and Rib Lamb Chops Lb. 25c
Loin and Round Steak Lb. 22c
Rack of Lamb Lb. 15c
Pot Roast Beef Lb. 14c
Spare Ribs Lb. 18c

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